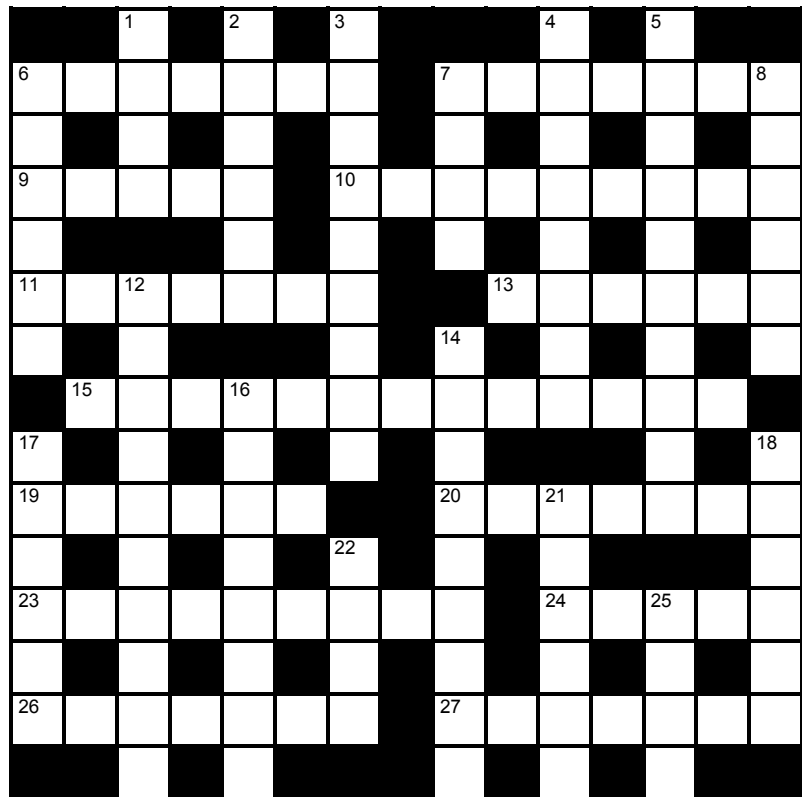


Across

- 6 Beyond the river there's a field (7)
- 7 Bad smell that starts in fish going off (7)
- 9 Right in the middle of the army hospital you'll find the 'swamp' (5)
- 10 Can't a chef cook? Not likely! (3,6)
- 11 Desert ship to return to Arthur's place (7)
- 13 Shuffles pasteboards ,drops out yet gets cut (6)



- 15 Salome's illumination? (5,8)
- 19 Take the part of deer or Bottom (6)
- 20 Music score played with measured frequency (7)
- 23 It carries people on flights with rail connections (9)
- 24 Soldier received joint (5)
- 26 Minders Nan used badly (7)
- 27 Flowers given to the queen before she returns to America for some time-off (7)

Down

- 1 Begins that story about Russia's leader (4)
- 2U.S. one gets the spanish measure (6)
- 3 Stem terribly false information (9)
- 4 Characters in order of appearance (8)
- 5 He makes Joanna sweet pie - no a turnover (5,5)
- 6 Beginning to polish up most intricately cut emerald stone (6)
- 7 Mad about 22 (4)
- 8 Film of fat (6)
- 12 Union worker in light production industry. (10)
- 14 Encourages underworld sorts leader to protect chicks (9)
- 16 Not to clever at ironing slips, I quit (8)
- 17 Sailor employed but not looked after (6)
- 18 Courage needed to keep spirits (6)
- 21 Nightingales ,not linnet trussed up and eaten (6)
- 22 Bill's presented during short absence (4)

nothing in the stomach (4)

25 Complaint of